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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

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CHOLERA.

Russia.—December 21 and 24. The governments of Samara, Saratow, Kursk, Poltawa, Volhynia, Podolia, Mohilew, Minsk, and Lublin declared free of cholera.—December 31. The city of Mekka and the port of Yembo declared cholera infected.

Turkey.—December 27 and 29. Circular 1. Arrivals from the littoral between Lith and El Wedj subject to five days' quarantine and measures of disinfection at a Turkish lazaretto. 2. Arrivals from Damietta subject on entering a Turkish port to medical visit.

Special requirements for pilgrim vessels.

December 22. Measures prescribed by International Sanitary Board:

1. Arrivals from Yembo at Djeddah having cholera on board are subject at the lazaretto at Djeddah to five days' quarantine; the sick shall be transshipped and isolated in the northern part of the little island of Abu Ali; the other pilgrims shall as far as possible pass the time of quarantine on the same island, or on the little island of Wasta. The pilgrims shall be subject at the establishment at Abu Ali to the disinfection measures which require a bath.

2. Pilgrim vessels at Djeddah from Yembo without cholera on board are subject to four days' quarantine and the pilgrims shall pass the time of quarantine either on the island of Abu Saad or on certain parts of the island of Wasta, and there be subject to measures of disinfection.

3. Pilgrim groups in which cholera shall develop in the lazaretto are subject to disinfection measures and five days' quarantine, the latter to begin from the time of infection.

4. Pilgrim vessels from the north which have had no case of cholera on board shall be admitted after sufficient medical inspection. This shall apply also to the pilgrim vessel *Merck*.

PLAGUE.

Dutch Indies.—November 22 and 23. Quarantine measures against arrivals from Philippeville and Tunis suspended.